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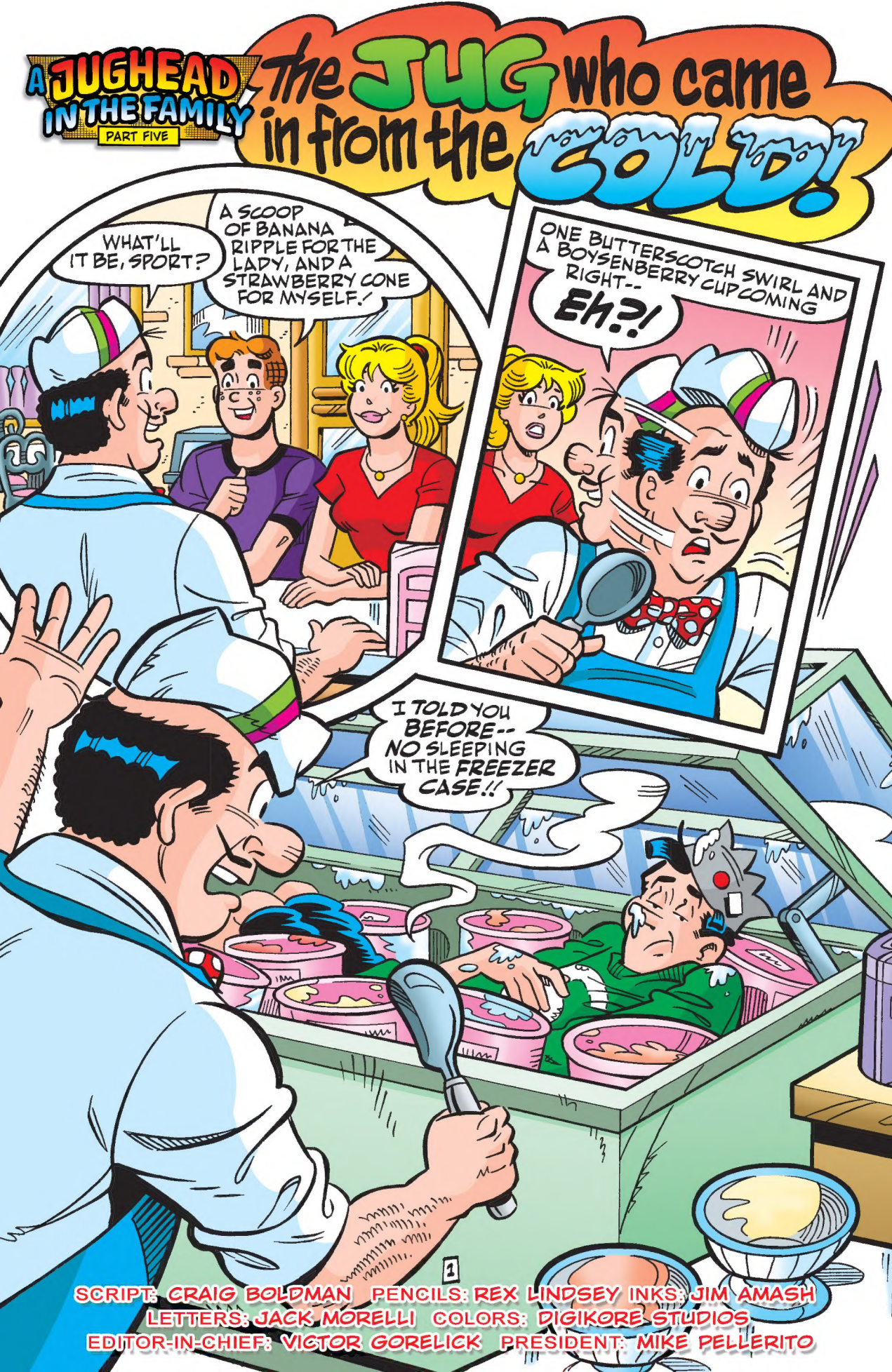
MOVIN' IN: REGGIE'S HOUSE
ARCHIE'S PAL
Jughead
WELCOME TO MY PLACE, JUG OL' BUDDY!
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!!
LOVE, REGGIE!
REG
Jughead moves in with REGGIE in:
"THE JUG WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD!"


A JUGHEAD IN THE FAMILY
PART FIVE
The JUG who came in from the COLD!
WHAT'LL IT BE, SPORT?
A SCOOP OF BANANA RIPPLE FOR THE LADY, AND A STRAWBERRY CONE FOR MYSELF.
ONE BUTTERSCOTCH SWIRL AND A BOYSENBERRY CUP COMING RIGHT--
Eh?!
I TOLD YOU BEFORE-- NO SLEEPING IN THE FREEZER CASE!!
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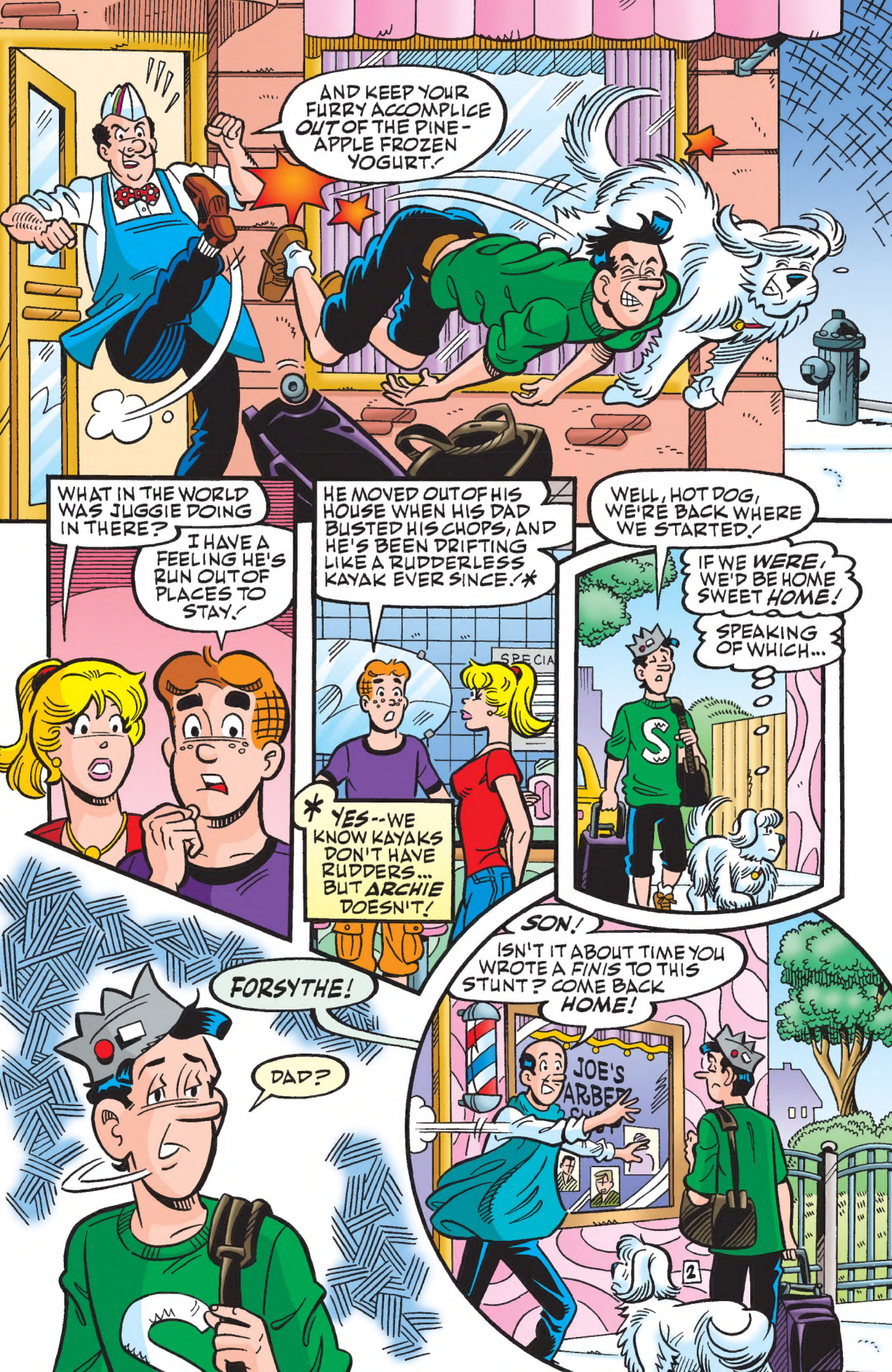
AND KEEP YOUR FURRY ACCOMPLICE OUT OF THE PINE-APPLE FROZEN YOGURT!
WHAT IN THE WORLD WAS JUGGIE DOING IN THERE?
I HAVE A FEELING HE'S RUN OUT OF PLACES TO STAY!
HE MOVED OUT OF HIS HOUSE WHEN HIS DAD BUSTED HIS CHOPS, AND HE'S BEEN DRIFTING LIKE A RUDDERLESS KAYAK EVER SINCE!*
* YES--WE KNOW KAYAKS DON'T HAVE RUDDERS... BUT ARCHIE DOESN'T!
WELL, HOT DOG, WE'RE BACK WHERE WE STARTED!
IF WE WERE, WE'D BE HOME SWEET HOME!
SPEAKING OF WHICH...
SON!
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU WROTE A FINIS TO THIS STUNT? COME BACK HOME!
JOE'S
FORSYTHE!
DAD?
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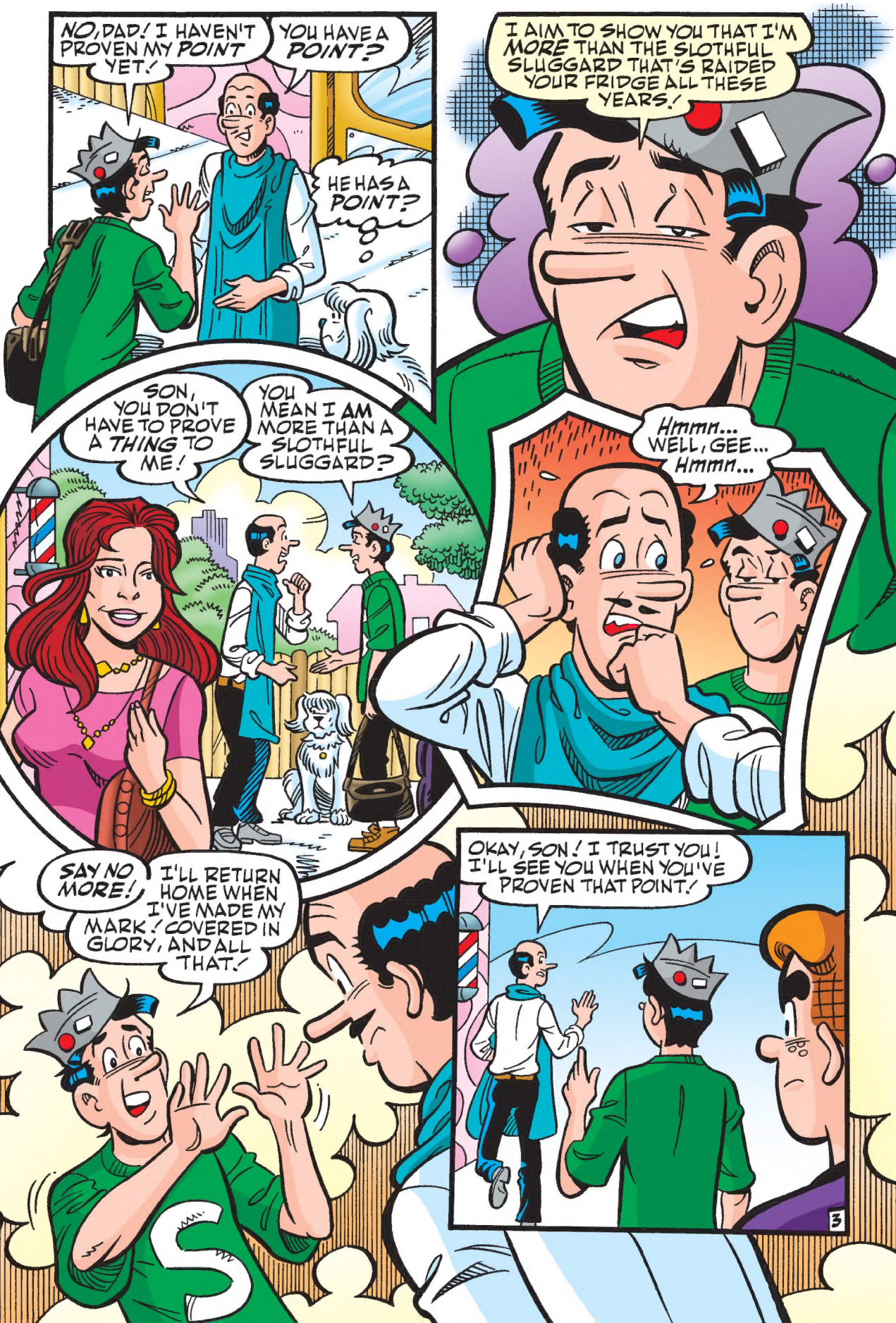
NO, DAD! I HAVEN'T PROVEN MY POINT YET.
YOU HAVE A POINT?
HE HAS A POINT?
I AIM TO SHOW YOU THAT I'M MORE THAN THE SLOTHFUL SLUGGARD THAT'S RAIDED YOUR FRIDGE ALL THESE YEARS.
SON, YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROVE A THING TO ME!
YOU MEAN I AM MORE THAN A SLOTHFUL SLUGGARD?
Hmmm... WELL, GEE... Hmmm...
SAY NO MORE!
I'LL RETURN HOME WHEN I'VE MADE MY MARK! COVERED IN GLORY, AND ALL THAT.
OKAY, SON! I TRUST YOU! I'LL SEE YOU WHEN YOU'VE PROVEN THAT POINT.
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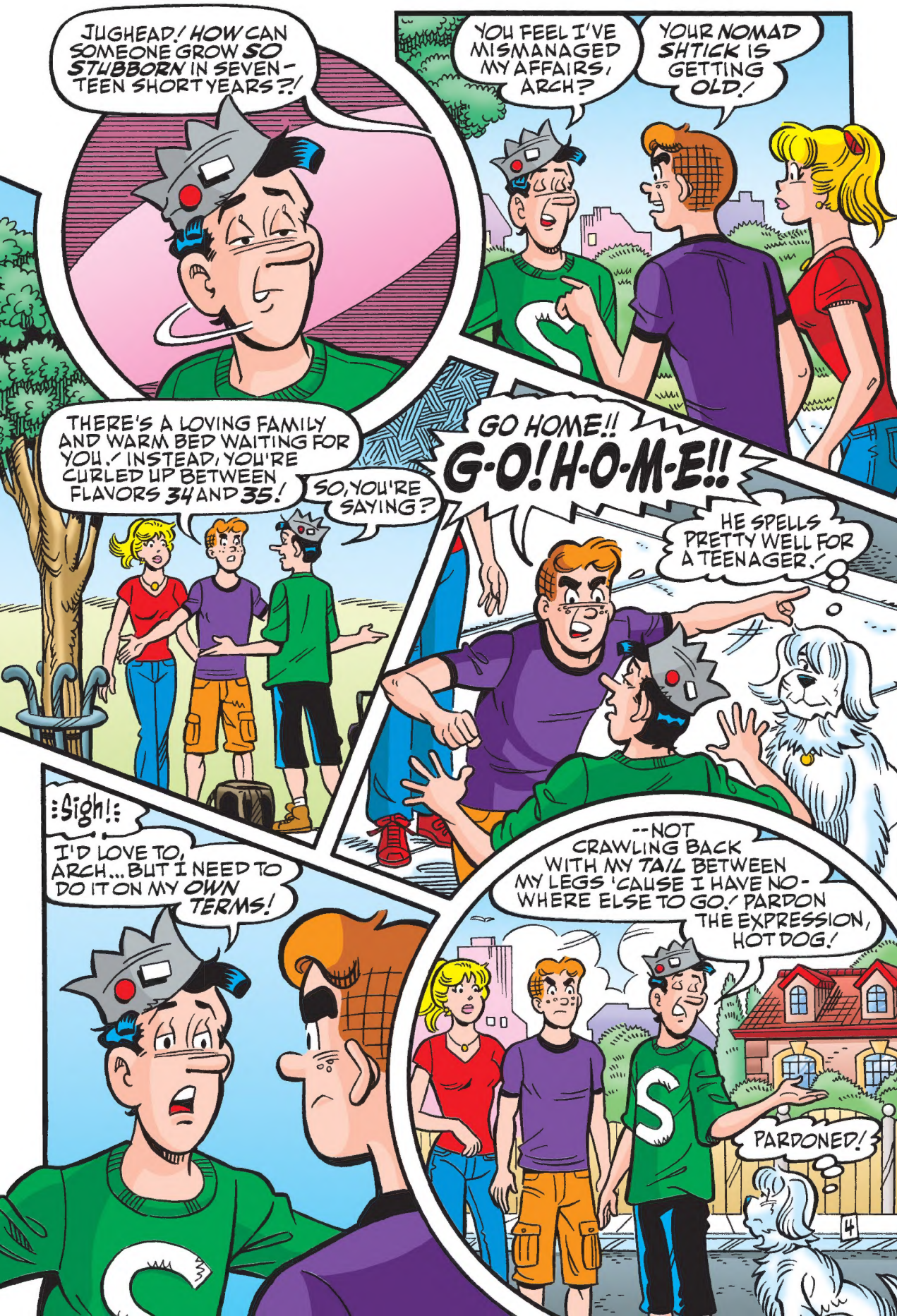
JUGHEAD! HOW CAN SOMEONE GROW SO STUBBORN IN SEVENTEEN SHORT YEARS?!
YOU FEEL I'VE MISMANAGED MY AFFAIRS, ARCH?
YOUR NOMAD SHTICK IS GETTING OLD!
THERE'S A LOVING FAMILY AND WARM BED WAITING FOR YOU. INSTEAD, YOU'RE CURLED UP BETWEEN FLAVORS 34 AND 35!
SO, YOU'RE SAYING?
GO HOME!! G-O! H-O-M-E!!
HE SPELLS PRETTY WELL FOR A TEENAGER.
:Sigh!:
I'D LOVE TO, ARCH... BUT I NEED TO DO IT ON MY OWN TERMS!
--NOT CRAWLING BACK WITH MY TAIL BETWEEN MY LEGS 'CAUSE I HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO. PARDON THE EXPRESSION, HOT DOG!
PARDONED!
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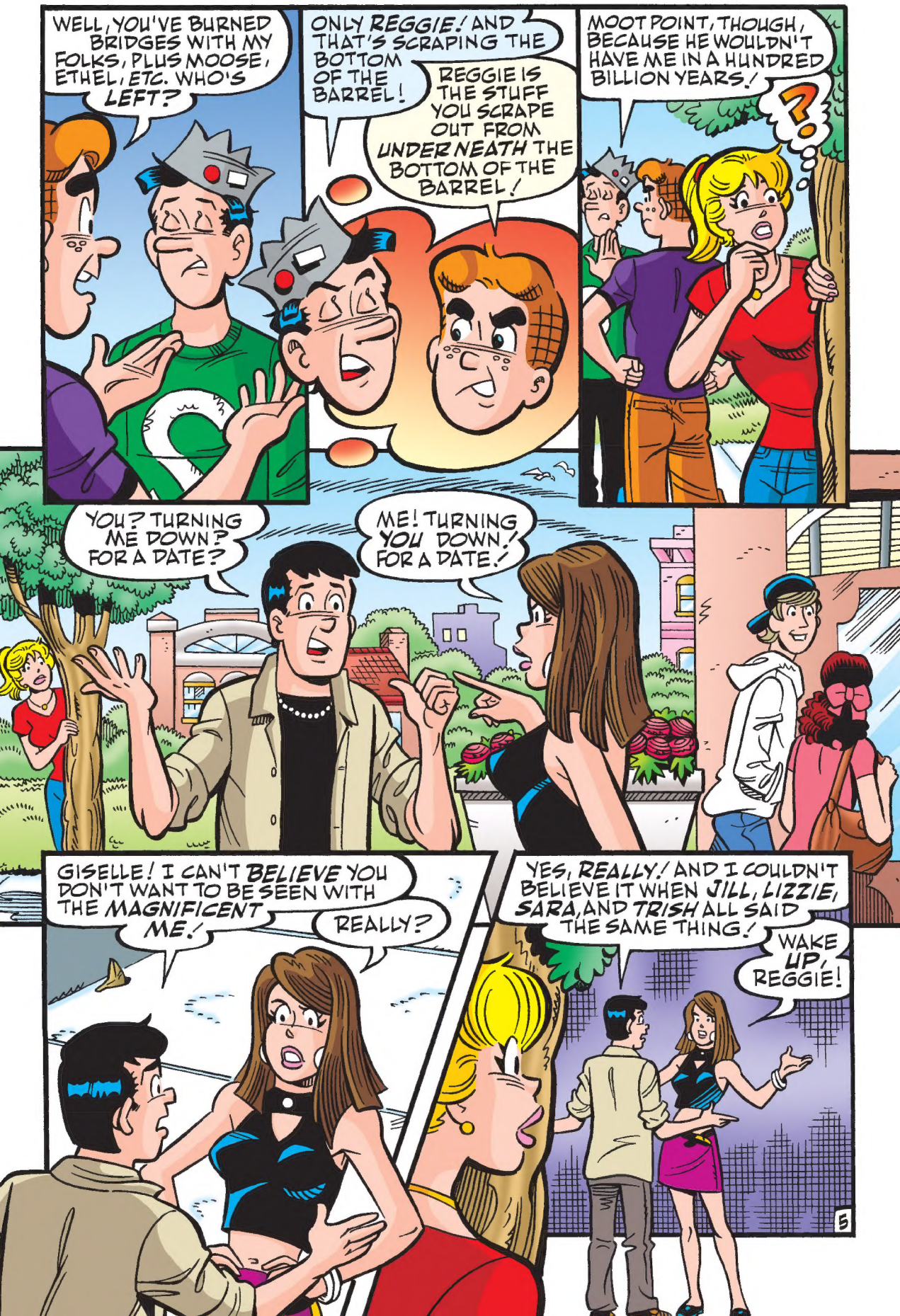
WELL, YOU'VE BURNED BRIDGES WITH MY FOLKS, PLUS MOOSE, ETHEL, ETC. WHO'S LEFT?
ONLY REGGIE! AND THAT'S SCRAPING THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL!
REGGIE IS THE STUFF YOU SCRAPE OUT FROM UNDERNEATH THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL!
MOOT POINT, THOUGH, BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T HAVE ME IN A HUNDRED BILLION YEARS!
?
YOU? TURNING ME DOWN? FOR A DATE?
ME! TURNING YOU DOWN! FOR A DATE!
GISELLE! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN WITH THE MAGNIFICENT ME!
REALLY?
YES, REALLY! AND I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WHEN JILL, LIZZIE, SARA, AND TRISH ALL SAID THE SAME THING!
WAKE UP, REGGIE!
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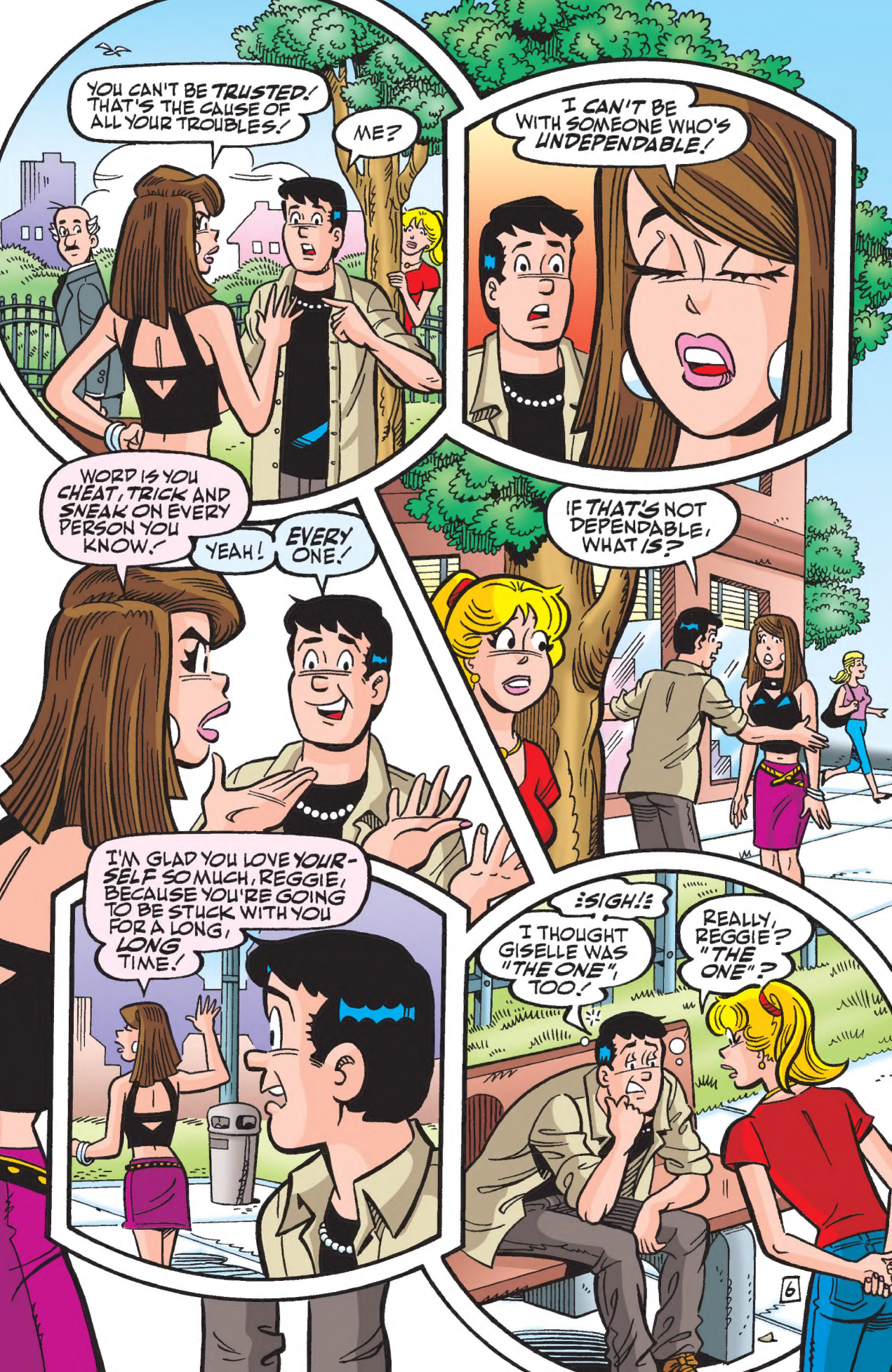
YOU CAN'T BE TRUSTED! THAT'S THE CAUSE OF ALL YOUR TROUBLES!
ME?
I CAN'T BE WITH SOMEONE WHO'S UNDEPENDABLE!
WORD IS YOU CHEAT, TRICK AND SNEAK ON EVERY PERSON YOU KNOW!
YEAH!
EVERY ONE!
IF THAT'S NOT DEPENDABLE, WHAT IS?
I'M GLAD YOU LOVE YOURSELF SO MUCH, REGGIE, BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO BE STUCK WITH YOU FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!
:SIGH!:
I THOUGHT GISELLE WAS "THE ONE", TOO!
REALLY, REGGIE? "THE ONE"?
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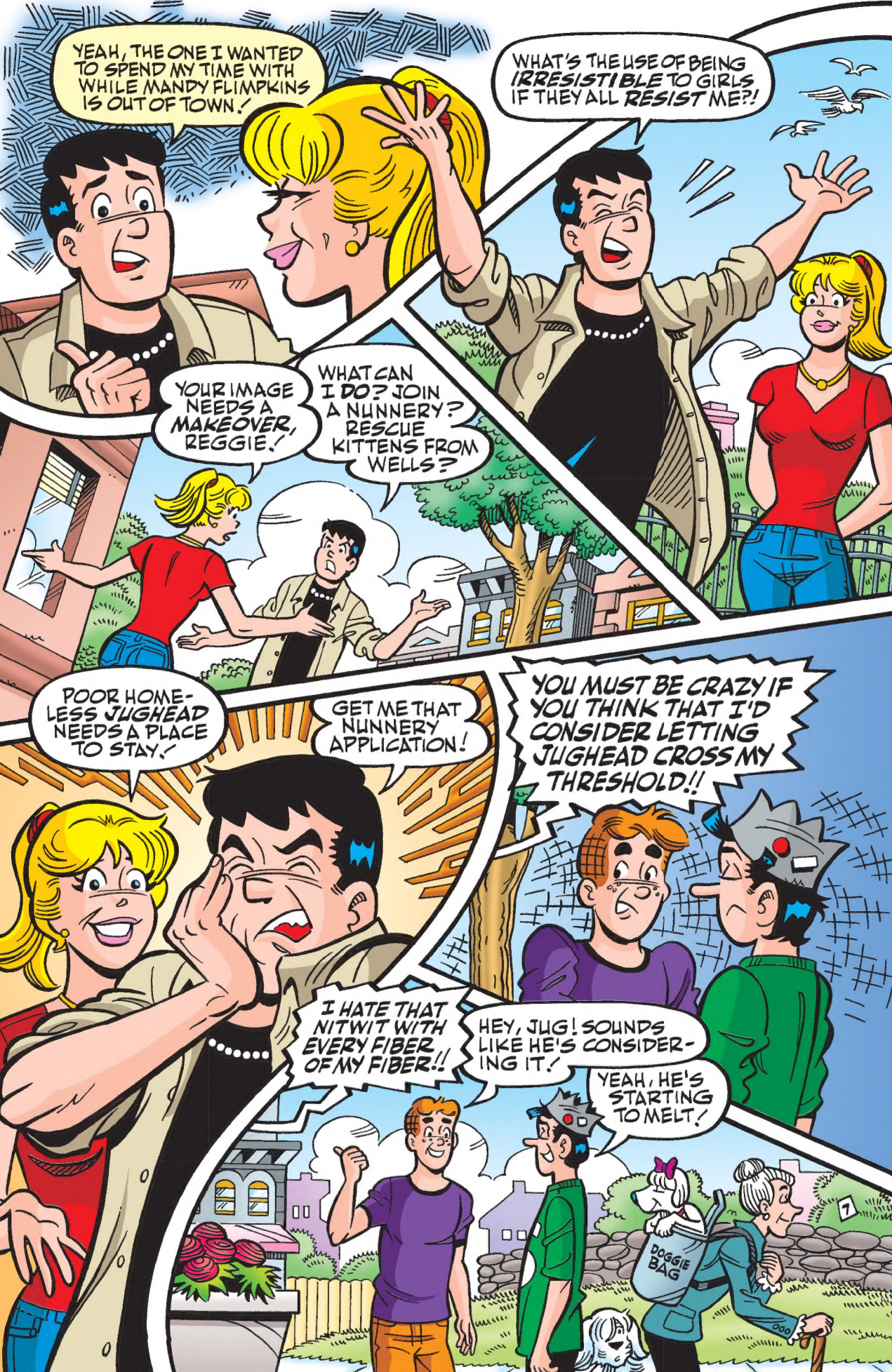
YEAH, THE ONE I WANTED TO SPEND MY TIME WITH WHILE MANDY FLIMPKINS IS OUT OF TOWN./
WHAT'S THE USE OF BEING IRRESISTIBLE TO GIRLS IF THEY ALL RESIST ME?!
YOUR IMAGE NEEDS A MAKEOVER, REGGIE./
WHAT CAN I DO? JOIN A NUNNERY? RESCUE KITTENS FROM WELLS?
POOR HOMELESS JUGHEAD NEEDS A PLACE TO STAY./
GET ME THAT NUNNERY APPLICATION!
YOU MUST BE CRAZY IF YOU THINK THAT I'D CONSIDER LETTING JUGHEAD CROSS MY THRESHOLD!!
I HATE THAT NITWIT WITH EVERY FIBER OF MY FIBER!!
HEY, JUG! SOUNDS LIKE HE'S CONSIDERING IT./
YEAH, HE'S STARTING TO MELT!
DOGGIE BAG
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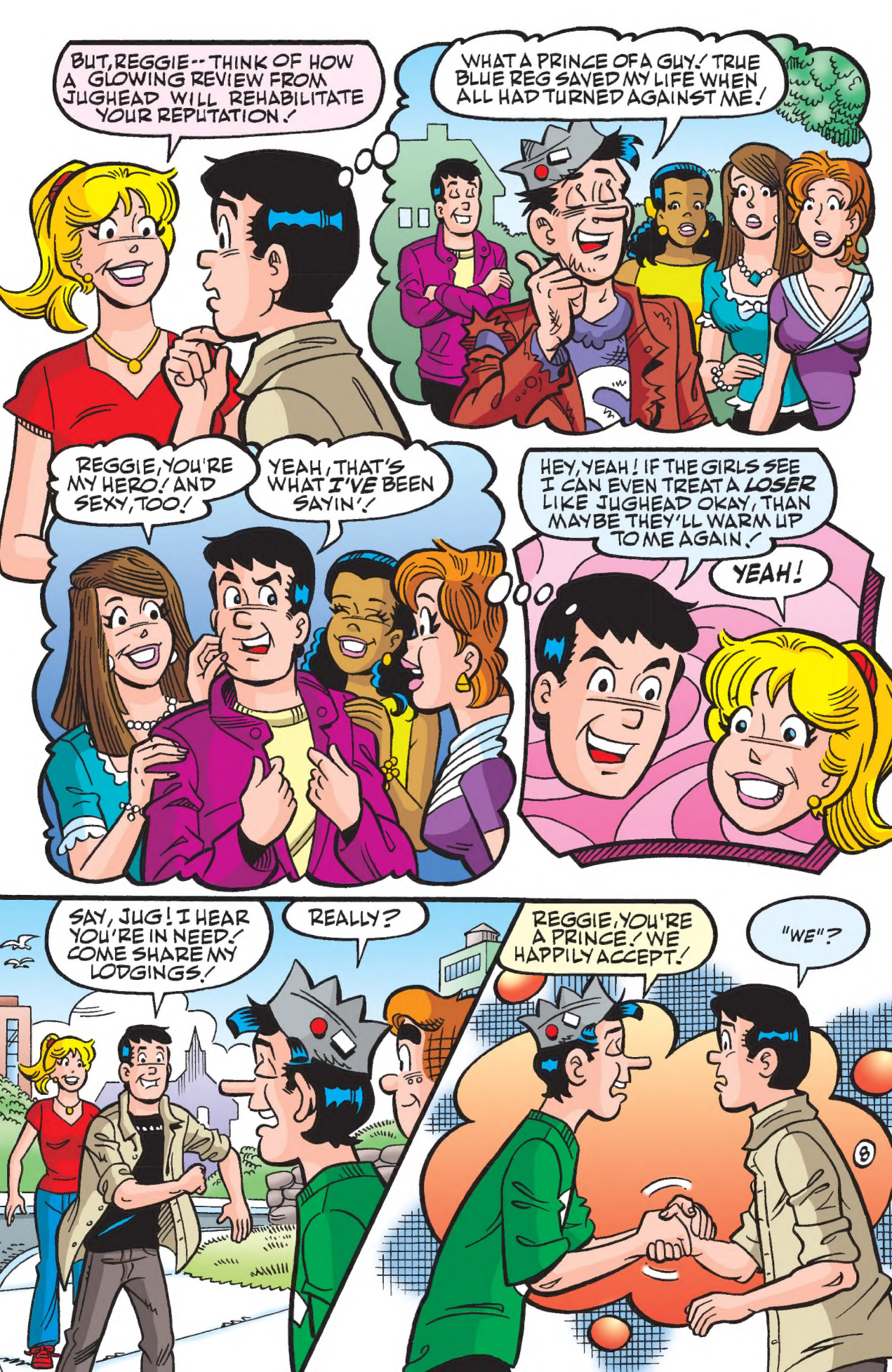
BUT, REGGIE -- THINK OF HOW A GLOWING REVIEW FROM JUGHEAD WILL REHABILITATE YOUR REPUTATION!
WHAT A PRINCE OF A GUY! TRUE BLUE REG SAVED MY LIFE WHEN ALL HAD TURNED AGAINST ME!
REGGIE, YOU'RE MY HERO! AND SEXY, TOO!
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN SAYIN'!
HEY, YEAH! IF THE GIRLS SEE I CAN EVEN TREAT A LOSER LIKE JUGHEAD OKAY, THAN MAYBE THEY'LL WARM UP TO ME AGAIN!
YEAH!
SAY, JUG! I HEAR YOU'RE IN NEED! COME SHARE MY LODGINGS!
REALLY?
REGGIE, YOU'RE A PRINCE! WE HAPPILY ACCEPT!
"WE"?
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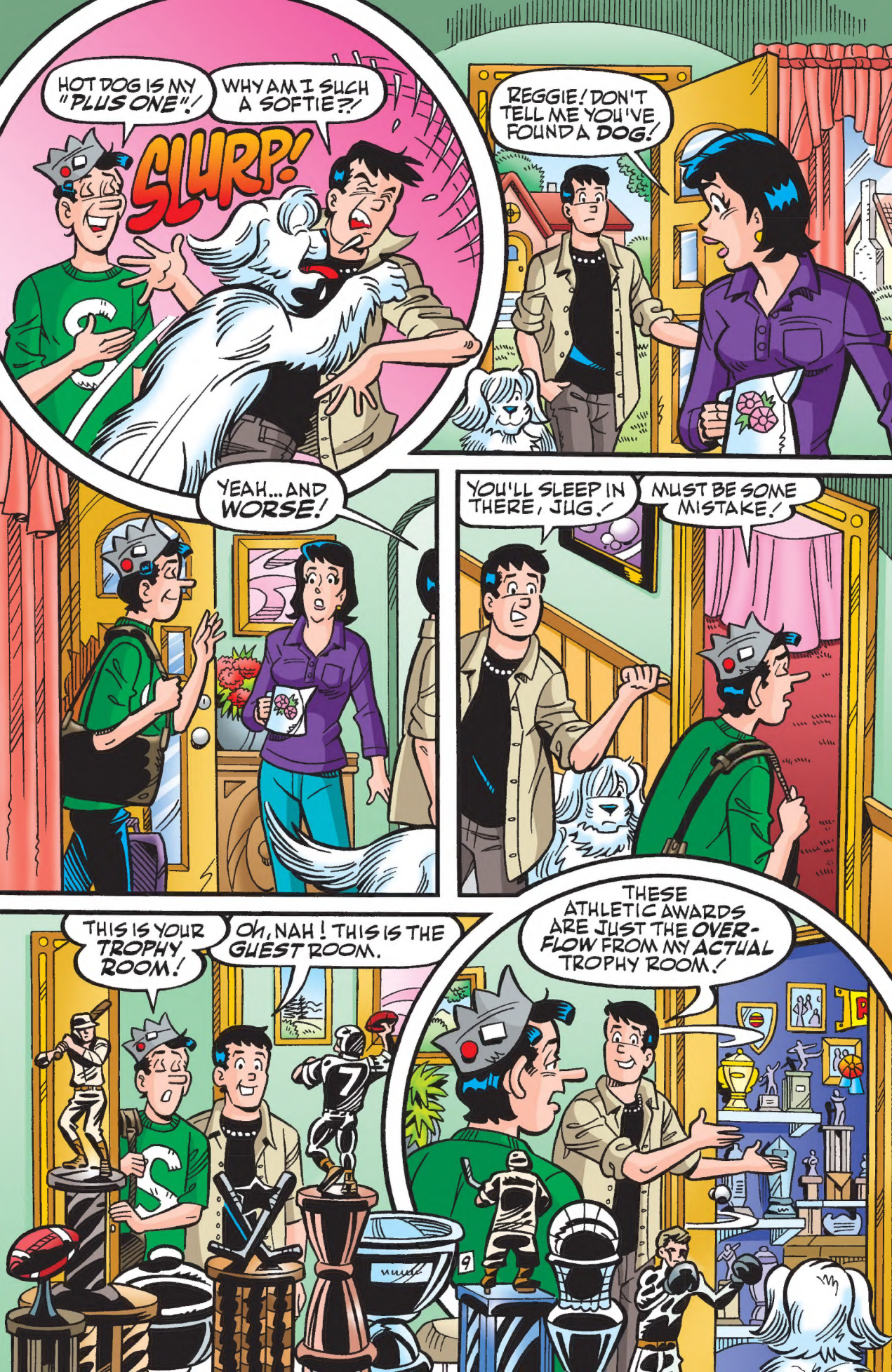
HOT DOG IS MY "PLUS ONE"!
WHY AM I SUCH A SOFTIE?!
SLURP!
REGGIE! DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE FOUND A DOG!
YEAH... AND WORSE!
YOU'LL SLEEP IN THERE, JUG.
MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!
THIS IS YOUR TROPHY ROOM!
OH, NAH! THIS IS THE GUEST ROOM.
THESE ATHLETIC AWARDS ARE JUST THE OVER-FLOW FROM MY ACTUAL TROPHY ROOM!

I GUESS YOU'D BETTER BUNK IN MY ROOM UNTIL WE REARRANGE YOUR SPACE!
WE'LL SHARE THIS BATH-ROOM!
YAAH!
SNAP!
ALL THESE MIRRORS! THAT'S KINDA CREEPY!
DEPENDS ON WHAT FACE YOU'RE LOOKING AT, I SUPPOSE!
GET SETTLED IN WHILE I TAKE MY EVENING RUN!
OLD BUDDY, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST OF THIS SITUATION!
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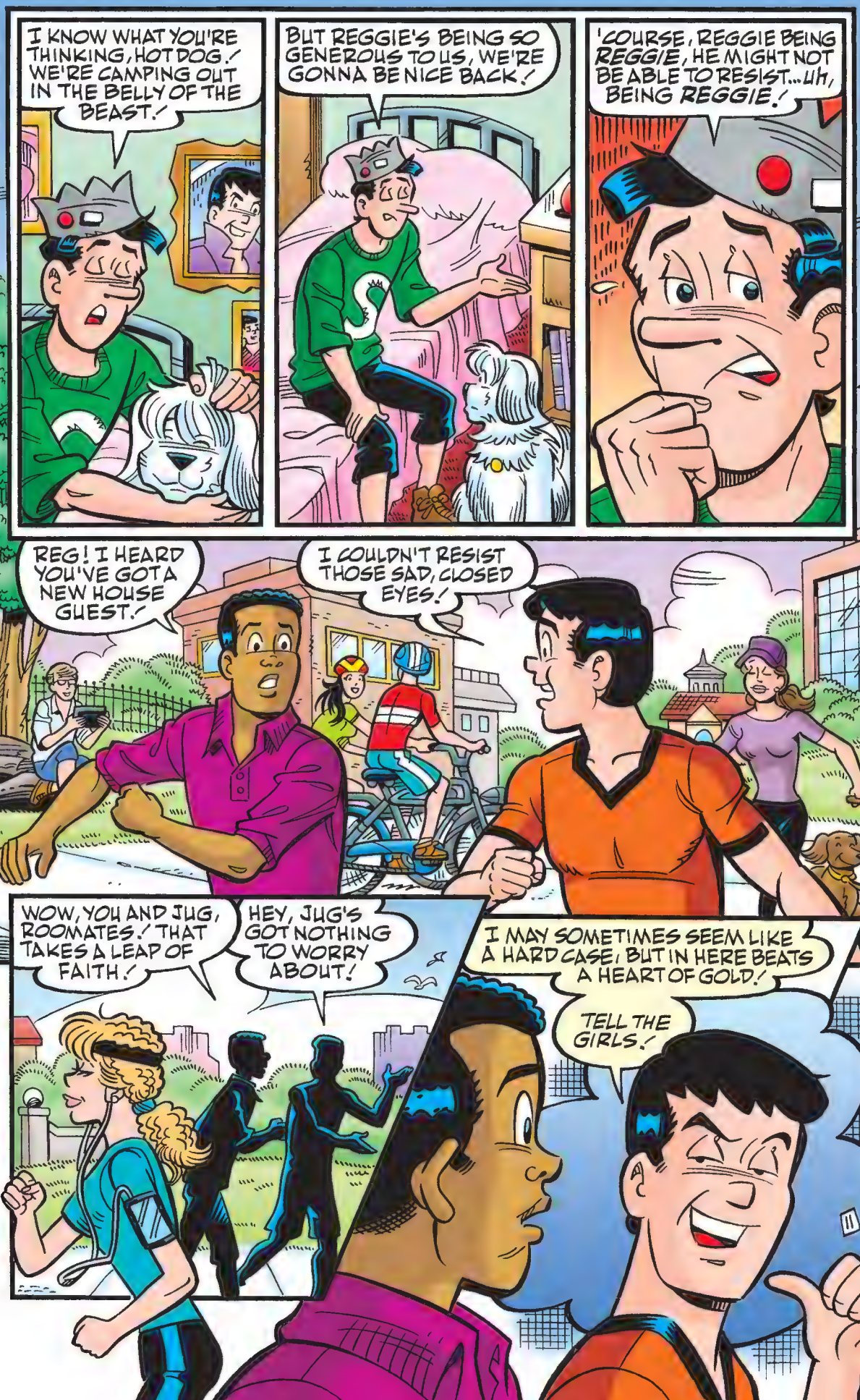
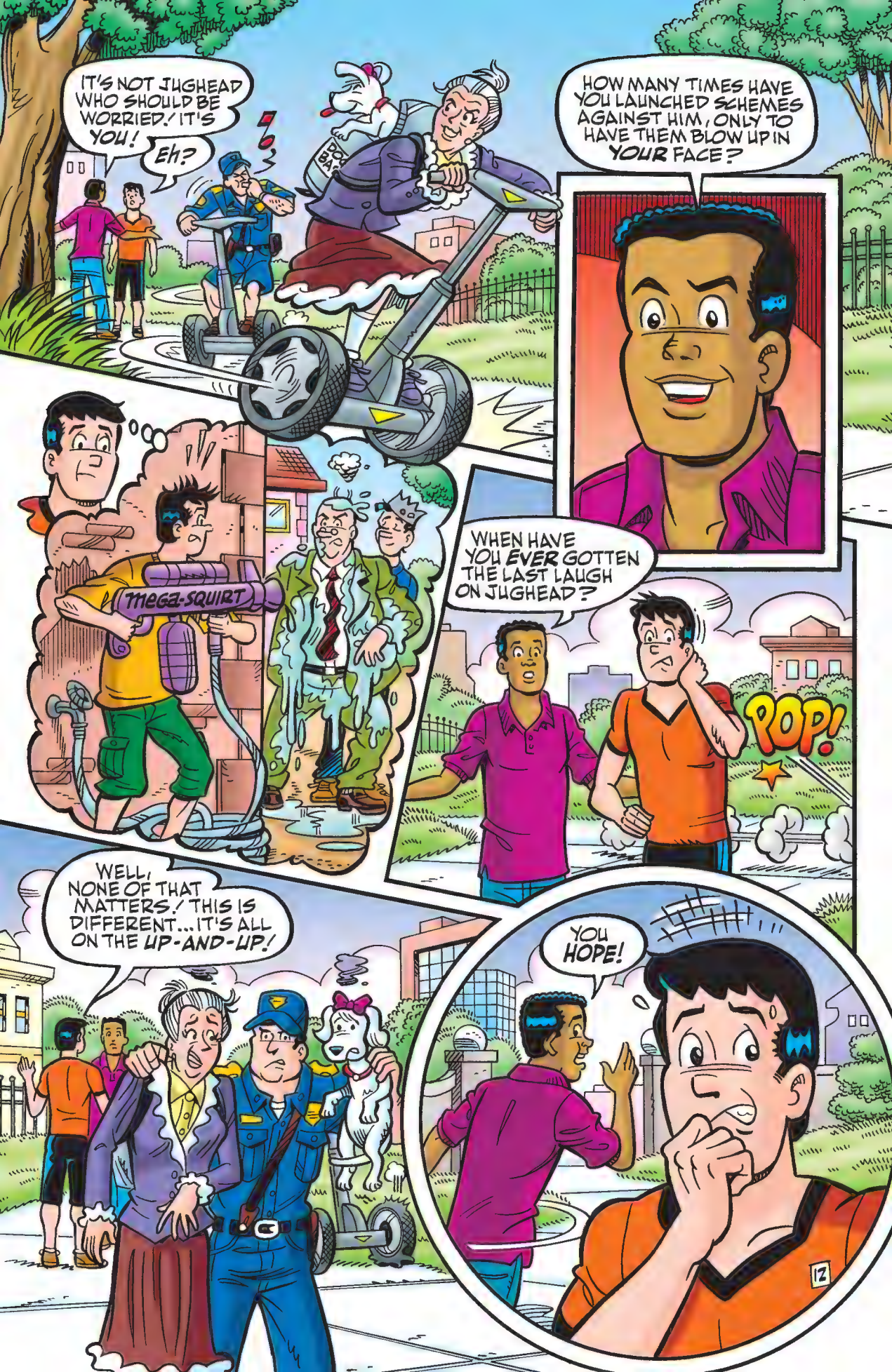

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, HOT DOG./ WE'RE CAMPING OUT IN THE BELLY OF THE BEAST./
BUT REGGIE'S BEING SO GENEROUS TO US, WE'RE GONNA BE NICE BACK!
'COURSE, REGGIE BEING REGGIE, HE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO RESIST... UH, BEING REGGIE!
REG! I HEARD YOU'VE GOT A NEW HOUSE GUEST./
I COULDN'T RESIST THOSE SAD, CLOSED EYES!
WOW, YOU AND JUG, ROOMATES./ THAT TAKES A LEAP OF FAITH./
HEY, JUG'S GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
I MAY SOMETIMES SEEM LIKE A HARD CASE, BUT IN HERE BEATS A HEART OF GOLD./
TELL THE GIRLS./


IT'S NOT JUGHEAD WHO SHOULD BE WORRIED! IT'S YOU!
Eh?
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU LAUNCHED SCHEMES AGAINST HIM, ONLY TO HAVE THEM BLOW UP IN YOUR FACE?
Mega-SQUIRT
WHEN HAVE YOU EVER GOTTEN THE LAST LAUGH ON JUGHEAD?
POP!
WELL, NONE OF THAT MATTERS! THIS IS DIFFERENT... IT'S ALL ON THE UP-AND-UP!
YOU HOPE!

IF REGGIE'S GOING TO PULL A FAST ONE ON ME, HE'LL DO IT WHILE I'M IN THE ARMS OF MORPHEUS!
HOT DOG, I'M DEPENDING ON YOU TO BE ALERT, EVER-VIGILANT AND ON GUARD WHILE I--
Hmph! I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO BE MY OWN WATCH DOG!
ZZZ!
I'M BACK, JUG! LONG DAY, YES?
READY TO TURN IN! HOW 'BOUT YOU?
I SHOULDN'TA LET HIM OUT OF MY SIGHT! IT GAVE HIM PLENTY OF TIME TO PLOT AGAINST ME!
LOOKING FOR SOMETHING, REGGIE?
GIFTS FROM THE TOOTH FAIRY!
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IT'D BE JUST LIKE THAT POINTY-HATTED CREEP TO PULL A FAST ONE WHILE I'M SNOOZING!
WELL, RUST NEVER SLEEPS AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR A MANTLE, TOO!
PLEASANT DREAMS, JUG!
NIGHTY-NIGHT, PAL-O-MINE!
YOU LOOK TIRED, SON! GET ENOUGH SLEEP?
THE THRILL OF HAVING A NEW HOUSEGUEST MADE ME A LITTLE OVEREXCITED, I GUESS!
LIKEWISE!
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YOU DON'T HAVE TO BABYSIT ME, REG! I CAN SPEND THE DAY QUIETLY HERE!
OH, HE'D LOVE THAT, WOULDN'T HE?! HIS BIG CHANCE TO LAY MULTITUDINOUS BOOBY TRAPS!
I WOULDN'T HEAR OF IT, PAL! WE'RE OVERDUE FOR SOME MALE BONDING! WHERE I GO, YOU GO!
WHO'D HAVE BELIEVED THAT JUGGIE AND REG COULD PEACEFULLY COEXIST?
THEY'RE SETTING AN EXAMPLE FOR THIS WHOLE TROUBLED WORLD!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S WORKING OUT WITH YOU TWO!
AS LONG AS I DON'T LET HIM OUT OF MY SIGHT!
SURE! WE GET ALONG FAMOUSLY!
LIKE THE BUBONIC PLAGUE WAS FAMOUS!
FEEL LIKE I'M WAITING FOR THE OTHER SHOE TO DROP!
--A BIG IRON SHOE WITH FOOTBALL CLEATS!
ON MY HEAD!
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WHY AM I ATTENDING THIS FANCY-SCHMANCY RECITAL AT VERONICA'S? YOU WERE INVITED!
I WOULDN'T TRUST --ER-- DREAM OF LEAVING YOU BEHIND, COMPADRE!
THEY'RE BECOMING BIRDS OF A FEATHER!
AVA ROMA GEPPETO
ZZZAWWZZ!
WHU-OH!!
ZZZZZ
ZZZ
THE BIRDS OF A FEATHER ARE FLYING TOGETHER!
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MADE IT THROUGH ANOTHER UNNERVING DAY OF BEING NICE TO THE NOODNICK!
HE'D JUST LOVE FOR ME TO RELAX MY GUARD SO HE CAN FILL MY SHOES WITH EPOXY WHILE I SLEEP!
YOU ALL COMFY, PAL?
SNUG AS A BEDBUG!
HOT DOG, THERE'S AN OLD MAXIM ABOUT SLEEPING WITH ONE EYE OPEN...IN REGGIE'S HOUSE, IT CALLS FOR TWO!
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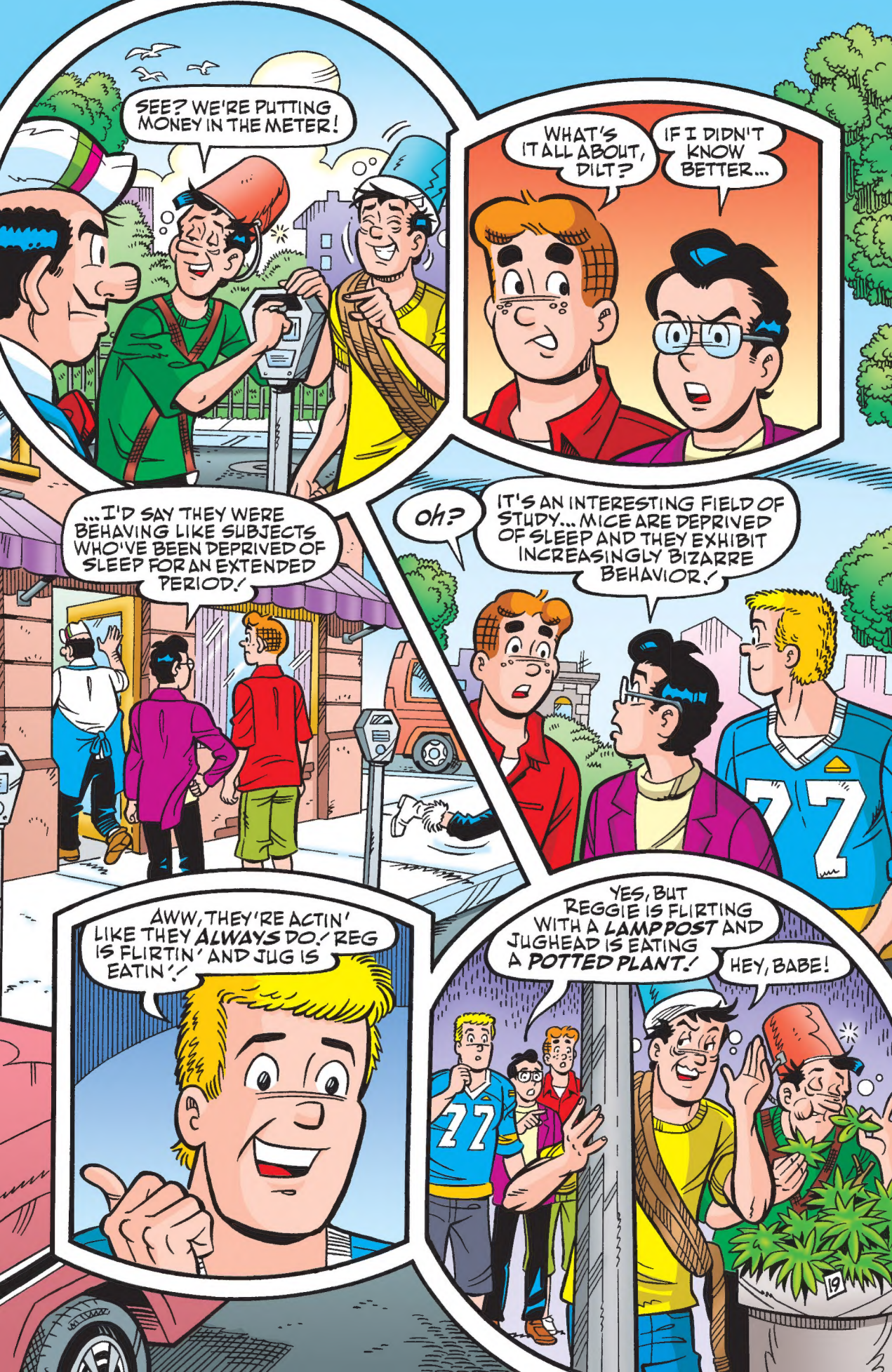
SO IT SEEMS A LEOPARD CAN CHANGE ITS SPOTS!
WHEN THAT LEOPARD IS NAMED JUG OR REGGIE, I GUESS SO!
ARCH! WATCH OUT!!
R-RUMBLE!
TWO POINTS! RIGHT IN THE PARKING ZONE!
WA-HOO!
HOWLING COMMANDO YELL!!
JUG! WHAT IS THIS?!
KLUNK
GREAT NEW LITTLE SPORT WE INVENTED! GOLF BOWLING!
OR STREET POLO--OR SOMETHING!
HEY! HEY! YOU KIDS CAN'T BE PLAYING IN FRONT OF MY SHOP!
IT'S OKAY, POP! RELAX!


SEE? WE'RE PUTTING MONEY IN THE METER!
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, DILT?
IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER...
...I'D SAY THEY WERE BEHAVING LIKE SUBJECTS WHO'VE BEEN DEPRIVED OF SLEEP FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD.
OH?
IT'S AN INTERESTING FIELD OF STUDY... MICE ARE DEPRIVED OF SLEEP AND THEY EXHIBIT INCREASINGLY BIZARRE BEHAVIOR.
AWW, THEY'RE ACTIN' LIKE THEY ALWAYS DO. REG IS FLIRTIN' AND JUG IS EATIN'.
YES, BUT REGGIE IS FLIRTING WITH A LAMPPOST AND JUGHEAD IS EATING A POTTED PLANT.
HEY, BABE!
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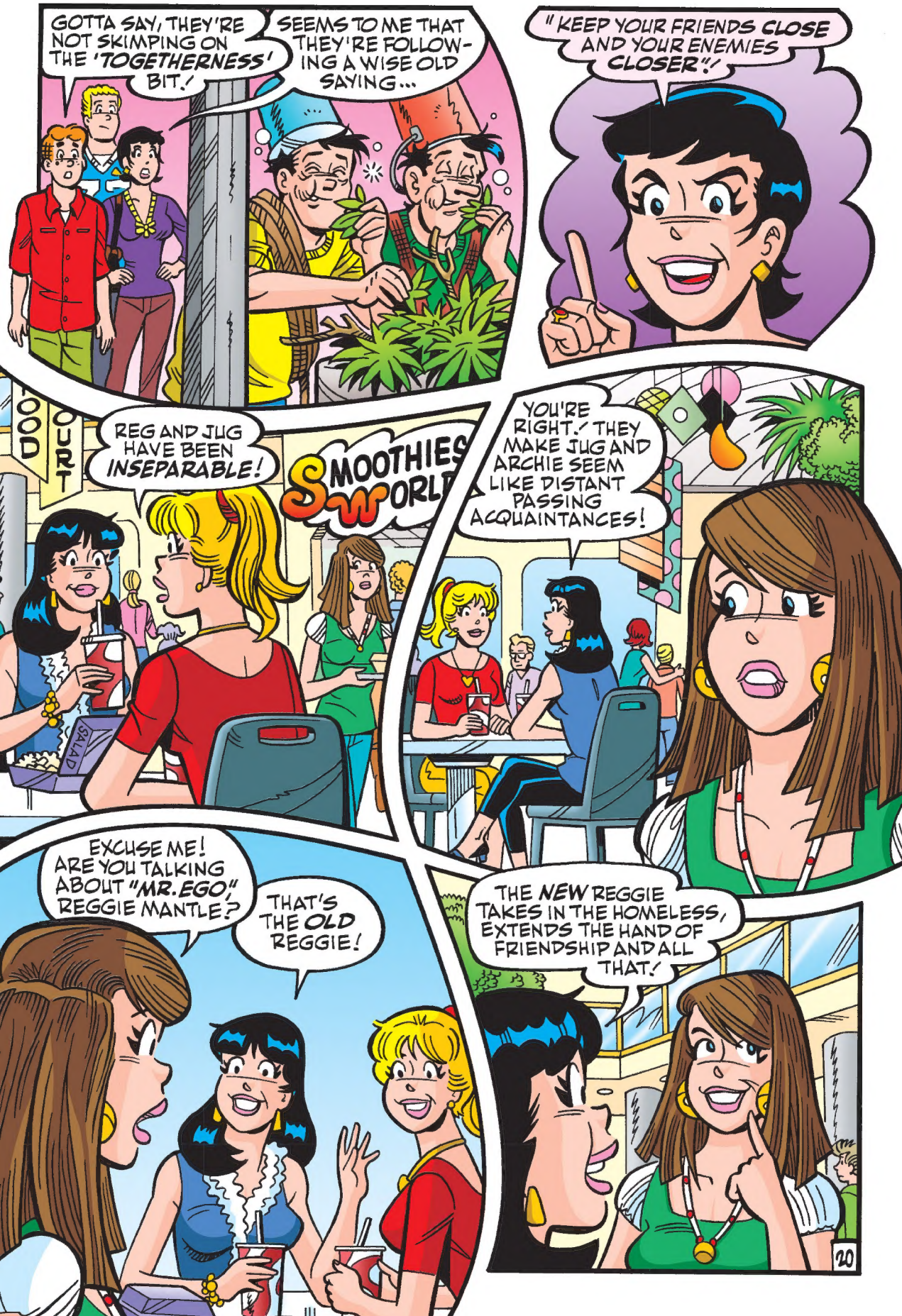
GOTTA SAY, THEY'RE NOT SKIMPING ON THE 'TOGETHERNESS' BIT./
SEEMS TO ME THAT THEY'RE FOLLOWING A WISE OLD SAYING...
"KEEP YOUR FRIENDS CLOSE AND YOUR ENEMIES CLOSER"!/
REG AND JUG HAVE BEEN INSEPARABLE!
SMOOTHIES
YOU'RE RIGHT./ THEY MAKE JUG AND ARCHIE SEEM LIKE DISTANT PASSING ACQUAINTANCES!
EXCUSE ME! ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT "MR. EGO", REGGIE MANTLE?
THAT'S THE OLD REGGIE!
THE NEW REGGIE TAKES IN THE HOMELESS, EXTENDS THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP AND ALL THAT./
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REGGIE, I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOUR MIRACULOUS CHANGE OF CHARACTER, AND I'M READY TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE!
HEY, THAT'S GREAT NEWS, REG!
UM... WHERE YOU GOING?
ZIP!
WHUMP!
ZOOM!
RUN, SAD SACK! HIT THE BRICKS! YOU'VE SERVED YOUR PURPOSE! I GOT A DATE WITH THE SWEET GISELLE, AND ALL'S PERFECT!
WOO-HOO! FREE!!
I FEEL LIKE A GREAT WEIGHT HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF MY SHOULDERS!
BUT, JUG! ONCE AGAIN YOU'VE GOT NO PLACE TO LAY YOUR HEAD!
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NO WORRIES, ARCH! THE SOFTEST FEATHER PILLOW'S GOT NOTHING ON THIS ROCK FOR ME RIGHT NOW!
WAKE ME WHEN IT'S SPRING!
WOW!
SO HE WAS DOING WITHOUT SLEEP!
ZZZZZZZZ
I WONDER HOW THAT DATE IS GOING TO WORK OUT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SEEMS TO ME REGGIE'S BEEN DOING WITHOUT SLEEP AS LONG AS JUG!
DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT THE TIME I WAS A VIKING IN THE FJORDS OF THE VOLGA?!
WA-HOO! HOWLING COMMANDO YELL!!
WHY AM I ALWAYS SUCH A SOFTIE?
the END